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Title: **String Instruments**

Subjects: **MUS**

Grade Levels: **K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th**

California Standards: **K: 2.2.4, 3.3.3**

1st: 1.1.3, 2.2.4, 3.3.3

2nd: 1.1.5, 2.2.4

3rd: 1.1.5

4th: 1.1.5, 2.2.2, 2.2.3

5th: 1.1.5, 2.2.2, 2.2.3

6th: 2.2.3, 2.2.5

7th: 2.2.3

8th: 2.2.3, 2.2.5

9th: 2.2.4, 2.2.5, 2.2.8, 2.2.7

Kit Story: Instruments that use strings to make sound have been around for thousands of years. The sound is produced by the motion of the vibrating strings. The most common string instruments in Western music are those in the violin, piano, and guitar families. These instruments are usually categorized by the technique used to make the string vibrate. Plucking, bowing, and striking are the most common means.

Assets

Asset Information



Title: **Dulcimer**
Filename: **AP5007150104.jpg**
Artist/Photographer: **Ap Photo**
Location: **Ap archive**
Material: **photo**
Date: **7/15/1950**

Description:

The dulcimer is a string instrument that is ancient. This instrument has three strings that are plucked while holding a hollow reed over the string.



Title: **Bow**
Filename: **AP0008030769.jpg**
Artist/Photographer: **Virginia Mayo**
Location: **Ap archive**
Material: **photo**
Date: **8/3/2000**

Description:

These two string instruments are similar and very different from each other. The cello and the violin are both played with a bow. But the size and the position are different.



Title: **Japan**
Filename: **AP99061603210.jpg**
Artist/Photographer: **Kathy Willens**
Location: **Ap archive**
Material: **photo**
Date: **6/16/1999**

Description:

This Japanese geisha is playing a samisen. This is a traditional string instrument in Japan.

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Title: **Guitar**

Filename: **AP04020205310.jpg**

Artist/Photographer: **Troy Maben**

Location: **Ap archive**

Material: **photo**

Date: **2/2/2004**

Description:

The guitar is a standard instrument in many of the styles of music played today. The roots of the guitar go back thousands of years to many parts of the world.



Title: **Israel**

Filename: **AP00030901542.jpg**

Artist/Photographer: **Eyal Warshavsky**

Location: **Ap archive**

Material: **photo**

Date: **3/9/2000**

Description:

This man is playing the traditional one string instrument from Israel, the rababa.



Title: **Oud**

Filename: **AP03120901290.jpg**

Artist/Photographer: **Hussein Malla**

Location: **Ap archive**

Material: **photo**

Date: **12/9/2003**

Description:

A popular traditional string instrument in Egypt is the oud. Much like a mandolin, it is used in folk music.